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AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 26, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

Responsive to the Office Action of June 26, 2003, Applicants elect with traverse the species best illustrated by claims 2-5, 26-30, 57-59 and 68, but consider the restrictions to be improper, as discussed below.

The claims for the elected (with traverse) species are:

Group I

2. (original) The memory medium of claim 1, further comprising a run-time builder, operable to:

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